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In view King's current interest, Department now (Deptel 218) believes it appropriate send formal acknowledgement Saudi note October 4 on Dhahran Air Base. In your discretion you may reply US willing discuss continuation of agreement and is studying possible modifications which it may also wish propose. Reply should state US appreciates desire SAG undertake conversations promptly and will notify SAG at once as soon as necessary preliminary studies completed by USG.

You may, in your discretion, at same time report verbally to Prince Faisal you have transmitted King's suggestion regarding possible US role in five year armed forces development plan to Washington and pertinent Departments USG currently studying plan.

With respect M-41 tanks, payment made and Department has requested expeditious delivery.

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Department plans send you further message for King prior to his
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